

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, a complete listing of claims is set forth above with proper claim status identifiers. Applicants note that, after careful review of the Listing of Claims submitted with the Amendment dated December 6, 2006, no omitted or improper claim status identifiers were found. Applicants therefore believe that the Listing of Claims submitted with the Amendment dated December 6, 2006 was, in fact, proper and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued in error.

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the presently submitted Listing of Claims and in view of the Remarks/Arguments set forth in the Amendment dated December 6, 2006 is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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